

## **2006 NFRBMEA Post Conference Board Meeting**

The 2006 Post Conference Board meeting was called to order by President Jay Olson at 11:30 a.m. on June 8, 2006 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Board members present were:

Doug Wertish	Jay Olson
Wayne Pike	Deb Pike
Laurie Morris	Rich Bauman
Rick Morgan	John Hobert
Gary Thome	Tim Holtquist
Jim Kelm	Dr Clark Hanson
Luke Baker	John Woodford

Dr. Clark Hanson report:

Dr. Hanson gave presentation on the National Institute. Dr. Hanson will continue to work on the grant proposal at a rate of \$35.00 per hour.

John Murray and Dick Joerger may assist on grant.

Introduction of New Members:

President Jay Olson introduced and welcomed new members. Jay Olson offered to make shirts and jackets available if board wanted them

Comment made by Wayne Pike that we reconsider changing story telling contest to Dennis Jackson Memorial contest. Agreed to table discussion to a later time.

Website changes:

New members were requested to submit their biography to Deb Pike. Their pictures were taken during the meeting lunch break.

Conference Wrap Up:

Jay Olson passed out copies of the evaluations of this conference. Jim Kelm commented on this past conference along with a wrap up. Kelm reported that his committee is well underway for the 2007 Combined NFRBMEA/NAFBAS Conference in Rochester, MN.

Recommendations for 2007:

Buffet breakfast may work better

NFRBMEA not mentioned as often as NAFBAS

Coordinate Fund raising through one contact person

Timing of events needs to remain more prompt

Tours have been better at the past conferences

The social mixer was too formal

Improved spouse program

More breakout sessions would be better

Registrations worked well but should be centrally managed by conference

NFRBMEA sponsor contacts seemed stronger, but some were not contacted

Had some excellent speakers, overall very positive

Doug Wertish reported that the attendance for this year was 64 registered as NFRBMEA. Our registration brought in \$15,365.60 and \$1920.00 from dues.

John Hobert reported on the National FFA Foundation and will keep us informed. Deb Pike will attempt to have their website linked to our website.

There was discussion to have a late summer conference call, however, most of the board will meet during the MN State MAAE conference in Rochester from July 10-14. If we need a conference call Doug Wertish will be the contact person for such calls.

Fall Board Meeting:

We will meet at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 28 in Rochester, MN. Place to be determined by Jim Kelm.

Motion for President Jay Olson to sign the Memo of Understanding between Dr. Hanson and the NFRBMEA was made and seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Recorded by,

Rick Morgan